



# Victory Keys to Safety



## HMMWV-M1114 ROLLOVERS



There have been 74 Class A-C Army M1114 HMMWV accidents from the start of FY05 to 20 June 2005. Of these 74 accidents, there were 22 soldier fatalities due to rollovers in the M1114 HMMWV.

### Contributing Factors/Countermeasures:

- Speed too high for conditions/ **SLOW DOWN!**
- Seatbelts not worn/ **ENSURE SEAT BELTS ARE WORN WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION!**
- Combat operations: IED and obstacle avoidance/ **COMPLETE A RISK ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO MISSION! EVALUATE UPON COMPLETING THE MISSION!**
- Smaller windows restrict view; glass prone to glare/ **ENSURE THERE IS A CLEAR VIEW AND THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES PRIOR TO MOVEMENT!**
- Handling: M1114 is a much heavier vehicle than M998/ **12,100 LBS. VS. 7700 LBS. AT MAX GROSS WEIGHT. OPERATORS MUST BE AWARE OF THE DIFFERENT HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS!**
- Operator training/ **COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE ALL POTENTIAL OPERATORS ARE TRAINED AND BRIEFED ON THE HAZARDS OF THE M1114 VEHICLE.**